

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An apparatus for protecting doors, door casings, door knobs and walls having a surface, said apparatus comprising:

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at least one door bump; and

a means for mounting said at least one door bump on a surface, wherein said at least one door bump extends at a non-perpendicular angle from the surface.

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2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said means for mounting is a non-perpendicularly angled distal end of said door bump.

15 3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said means for mounting is an angled block.

20 4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said angled block comprises means for adjusting the angular position of said door bump relative to the surface.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said means for adjusting the angular position of said door bump is a frictional fitting pivotable hinge.

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6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said means for adjusting the angular position of said door bump is a plurality of mated wheels with toothed faces.

5 7. The apparatus of claim 3, further comprising a connector plate for connecting said door bump to said angled block.

10 8. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said angled block has formed therein at least one channel dimensioned to receive a securing means there through to attach said angled block to the surface

15 9. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said angled block has formed therein at least one channel dimensioned to receive a securing means there through to attach said angled block to said connector plate.

20 10. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said angled block comprises a wall or door mounting surface and a door bump mounting surface, wherein said wall or door mounting surface is at a non-perpendicular angle to said door bump mounting surface.

25 11. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said at least one channel to attach said angled block to the surface and said at least one channel to attach said angled block to said connector

plate converge at a single aperture on said door bump mounting surface.

12. A method for protecting doors, door casings, door
5 knobs and walls, comprising the step of:

mounting at least one angled block to a surface such as a door or a wall, wherein a door bump extends therefrom at a non-perpendicular angle.

10 13. A method for protecting doors, door casings, door knobs and walls, comprising the step of:

mounting at least one door bump to a surface such as a door or a wall, wherein said door bump has a non-perpendicularly angled distal end.

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14. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of mounting said door bump to said angled block.

15. A method for protecting doors, door casings, door
20 knobs and walls, comprising the step of:

adjusting the angular position of the door bump relative to the mounting surface by pivoting said door bump along a horizontal axis.

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An apparatus and method for protecting a door, door casing, door knob and wall utilizing a door bump angled block, wherein the apparatus and method changes the orientation of a door bump relative to the door and wall. The apparatus and method of the 5 present invention allows a door bump to contact the door or wall squarely, thus allowing the door bump to effectively dissipate the forces generated when the door or wall strikes the door bump. Further, the apparatus and method of the present invention allows the user to adjust the extent to which a door 10 may be opened by varying the position of the door bump, thereby protecting the door, door casing, door knob, wall and abutting objects.